

Flood Message  
To  
Fargo Homeowner  
From  
City of Fargo

**Protecting homes with sandbags in at risk neighborhoods**

- Property owners are responsible for their own lot
- At risk neighborhoods should band together to fight the flood
- City staff will be available to provide consulting services
- Filled sandbags will be made available from the city
- Filled sandbags will be delivered to the neighborhood at risk.  
Residents may not pick up filled sandbags
- Sandbags will not be distributed to neighborhoods that are not deemed at risk
- Property owners will need to sign a “Right of Entry” permission slip before sandbags are delivered
- Post flood cleanup will be supported by the City after homeowners insurance has been received
- Remove snow where sandbags or earthen levees will be located in your yard

**Protecting homes with earthen dikes**

- Property owners will need to be responsible for their own lots
- City staff will work with property owners to locate the earthen levees
- Clean up of the earthen levees will be the responsibility of the Corps of Engineers or City of Fargo—to be determined at a later date.

- “Right of Entry” permission will be needed on all properties before the levees are constructed. If not received alternate levee routes around the property will be established.

### **Contingency dikes**

- Contingency dikes will be constructed once the Red River levels are predicted to reach certain elevations.
- Property owners situated between river dikes and contingency dikes will be supported by the city, where possible, with daily supplies, and fire fighting protection.
- Access to these areas will be limited to pedestrian bridges.